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Estill Court Directory.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge - D. B. Redwine
County Clerk - James A. Wallace
Deputy Clerk - J. F. Harris
Commissioner - John D. Winn

Circuit Court is held on the fourth Monday in March, June and November.

COUNTY COURT.

Judge - J. W. Muncie
Clerk - J. F. Harris
County Attorney - L. A. West
Deputy Clerk - James A. Wallace
Sheriff - Steven Daniels
Jailer - J. S. Lynch
Assessor - Alex Hamilton
Coroner - W. S. Winkler
Superintendent of schools - W. S. Witt
Surveyor - Eugene Witt

County court is held on the third Monday of each month.

Quarterly terms of the county court are held the second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

County court of claims meet in April and October.

LOCAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Justice - John Henderson
Clerk - John Merrill
Court is held on the 16th of March, June, September and December.

Church Directory.

BAPTIST.

Services on first Saturday afternoon, and Sunday following; Rev. A. G. Coker, pastor
Powell's Valley Second Saturday and Sunday; Rev. J. G. Parsons, pastor.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Services on the third Saturday night and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Rev. S. M. Carrier, pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.

Services at Kimbrell's Chapel on the first Sunday; Rev. W. H. Thompson, pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services at Hardwick's creek on the third Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Rev. B. Frank Wright, pastor pro tem. Log Lick—Services on Second Sunday; Rev. E. W. Marcum, pastor.

OLD BAPTIST.

Services at Log Lick on the first Saturday, and Sunday following; Eld. W. W. Caudill, pastor.

"Gibbs at last has got his wife to ride a wheel."

"How did he manage it?"

Had somebody to start a report that he didn't want her to ride.—Pick-Me-Up."

Old newspapers for sale at this office at 20 cents per hundred.

The value of all live stock in the country on Jan. 1, 1897, was estimated to be \$1,886,959,000. On Jan. 1, 1898, it was estimated at \$2,037,012,000.

During the last year there were 1,140,768,716 gallons of intoxicating liquors sold in the United States. The retail price is \$962,102,152, \$31.70 for every man, woman and child in the land.

Pineville has prohibited the assembling of day or Sunday school children, church members and, in fact all gatherings. Children are required to stay at home to prevent the spread of smallpox.

Pay-as-you-go clubs are being organized in many towns. The members pledge themselves to incur no debt, and to purchase only such goods as they can pay cash for. The whole country should be organized into one great club of this sort, and prosperity will make its appearance, never again to depart.

It is told of a white minister who was preaching to a colored congregation, that he asked an old colored deacon to pray. The old man made a long and fervent prayer for the white brother, and finally wound up with the following: "Noint him wid de kerosene ole of salvation and sot him on fire. Put his hands to de gospel plow and tie his tongue to de line ob truth."

The following from an exchange shows the conscience of some men: A man came in the other day and stopped his paper. Said he, "We all like your paper, my wife and children can hardly get along without it, and times are too hard, and we can not afford it." An hour later he was in a saloon treating friends and spent over one dollar. Then before he left for home he invested forty cents in chewing tobacco, a pipe, a quart of whisky and other luxuries, and still times were too hard to afford a paper for his wife and children.

A Harrison county man has sold 5,563 rabbits, 24,420 dozen eggs from Jan. '97 to '98 for which he paid \$2,775.58. The raising of poultry and catching of rabbits is no trifling industry if closely followed.

The citizens near Arlington are in throes of intense excitement caused by the appearance in that vicinity of a strange animal which roams the country at night.

Mountain Newspapers.

An Eastern lecturer in a speech at a Central Kentucky college some days ago made the statement that twenty Kentucky counties were without a newspaper or a printing press. There are about a dozen counties which have no newspapers. Those which are not so blessed are Edmonson, Elliot, Jackson, Knott, Leslie, Letcher, Magoffin, Menifee, Metcalfe, Owsley, Perry and Russell. In at least four of these counties papers have been published at one time or another, which would reduce the number without a printing press to eight. The list is made up with a solitary exception of mountain counties, the most of which are sparsely settled and without railroad, telegraph or telephone facilities. Of the newspapers established in the mountains it may be said that they compare favorably with those in other parts of the State. Many of them are neat in appearance, well edited and up to date in every respect. With the further development of the mountain country, much of which, though rich in resources, is almost a terra incognita, there will be more papers and better papers. In the meantime those who are over anxious to criticize should at least revise their figures when dealing with Kentucky affairs.

When the situation is carefully considered the wonder is that there are so many papers instead of so few. Many of the rural journals in Kentucky are situated in most unpromising fields and are sustained only by the hard work and close economy of their publishers. There is no general advertising law in Kentucky, and the state and county patronage accorded the average weekly paper in the course of a year would not pay the expenses of one week's issue. All country merchants do not appreciate the advantages of advertising "by a large majority," and the patronage that is extended in many small towns is looked upon as a sort of charity "to help the editor along," rather than an effort to boom or bring business. The man who undertakes the establishment of a paper in the mountains must be a man with a large stock of nerve and industry. He must be patient and courageous. He must needs have hope and health and a heart for any fate. Then if he be of small aspirations and small appetite, and if he possess a modicum of brains he will probably succeed. Probably not many men have these quali-

fications and that may explain why there are so many counties without newspapers.—Ex.

Does This Mean You?

The following was written by a woman, and it is evident that her opinion of the "lord of creation" is not over exalted: "Man is a two-legged animal that chews tobacco and walks on the forked end. Most men are born; we never heard of but one that wasn't, and he was made of mud, just for sample. Man's life is full of disappointments, growls and cob pipes. He goes forth like a lion in the morning and leaves the wood for his wife to chop, and in the evening sneaketh home with his pants ripped and raises cane about hard times. He has the grippe on road working days and walks twenty miles to a circus. He will chase a jack rabbit four miles through the snow, and then borrow a horse to ride half a mile to the postoffice."—Exchange.

Bro. Creech at Willow Springs told his church "that if all the tale-tellers and lying tongues of the members of the Willow Springs church were cut out there would not be enough tongues left to sing the doxology."—Stanford Journal.

An Artistic Triumph.

Attention is allways arrested by the sweet innocent face of a child. After all there is nothing so popular and fascinating in art as children's faces. Even in the prosaic adaption of art to commercial purposes in calendars, booklets, and all manner of advertising,—the face and form of children always seem to lead in popular fancy, and the calendar upon which childhood figures is surest to be retained, in preference to the rest, especially in the homes. This bit of philosophical observation appears to have been thoughtfully and intelligently considered by the young men in charge of "The National Magazine" of Boston. The appropriate and artistic cover design of the February issue is indeed an artistic triumph. It represents a little child as "The Sentry at St. Valentine's 'Tent'" dispatching with his own chubby hand the dove with its message of love. The idea is refreshingly original, and breaks away from the tiresome and devilish ever present little Cupid, and his darts, who has decorations. The page is done in quiet yet striking colors, and is the work of Victor A. Searles, a rising young artist.

A Frog in Her Stomach.

According to a diagnosis made by a reputable physician of Louisville, Mrs. N. Reinhart, of that city, who has been suffering for months with supposed stomach trouble, has a full-grown bullfrog in her stomach. The animal can be heard croaking. Mrs. Reinhart says that when it gets hungry it scratches her until she eats something.

How Sound Travels.

The whistle of a locomotive can be heard 3,300 yards, the noise of a train 3,800 yards, the report of a musket and the bark of a dog 1,800 yards, the roll of a drum 1,600 yards, the croak of a frog 900 yards, a cricket chirp 800 yards, a dinner bell two miles and a call to get up in the morning three feet seven inches.—Exchange.

A remarkable counter claim is made by Miss Annie Mulhearn, of Kingston, N. Y., to an action against her by Dr. Edward J. Gallagher to collect a bill of \$63 for professional services. Dr. Gallagher is young, unmarried, and extremely popular with both sexes. Dr. Gallagher's attorney submitted to Judge Stephen his client's complaint and demanded \$63 for medical services. Miss Mulhearn's attorney made a genial denial of the charge and says many alleged professional calls were of a social nature. He would call at times when he was not expected and keep her and her sister from their household duties. In view of the annoyance and loss of time she suffered through these visits, she puts in a counter claim of \$100.—Detroit Free Press

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SPOUTSPRING, KY.

SATURDAY, FEB. 26, 1898.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Plows and plow gear at Burghers.

Farmers are getting ready for "shore 'nough" work.

Charles Walters, of Winchester, was in town Thursday.

The infant child of James Woosley died Thursday night.

Old newspapers for sale at this office at 20 cents per hun.

For 10 cents you can get a nice deck of Authors at this office.

George Gravett, of Log Lick, was in the village Saturday and Sunday.

Black measles is claiming many victims in the mountain counties.

R. L. Daniel, of near Clay City, was here Thursday on business.

D. McKinney and W. E. Heflin attended Mt. Sterling court Monday.

W. G. Patrick, of Irvine, was in the burg Thursday on business.

Russell Christopher has been appointed assistant postmaster at this place.

Joseph Hignite, of Owsley county, killed a large bear one day last week that weighed 800 pounds.

James McIntosh, of Upper Hardwick's Creek, was transacting business in the village Thursday.

While chopping fire-wood, George Hall fell across a pole, badly skinning his face and severely cutting his nose.

Born—Andy Crow is all that tends to make a happy man owing to the arrival of a boy at his house on Monday.

Miss Mima McKinney and her brother, Benny, visited Miss Minnie McKinney, who is very sick at the home of G. W. Clark on Hardwick's creek Sunday.

This office has just turned out some posters for W. G. Patrick, low price merchant at Irvine. Mr. Patrick is doing a splendid business, and sells for cash only.

The mercury stood from 2 to 5 degrees below freezing for two or three days the first of the week. A light snow fell and remained on the ground two days.

J. E. Lurgher, Sr., sends this paper to his brother, Aaron Burgher, at Coatesville, Mo. He also sends the paper to his brother-in-law, James Brock, of McKinney, Texas.

Some six or eight cattle buyers from this place went to Mt. Sterling Monday to buy cattle, but returned without any. They report cattle higher than they had seen them for years.

Our reader's attention is called to the advertisement of W. G. Patrick, the low price Irvine merchant. He names some unusually low prices on staple articles. Go see him when in Irvine.

J. W. Creed, the dentist, has been in town the past week doing dental work. His practice here will increase as the public become acquainted with the quality of work he does, which is only first class.

E. E. West, the popular hardware salesman, who regularly works this burg, and who is so well known here is the proud father of a new son. Zeke says he will soon go to rest and leave the road open to his boys.

J. H. Dawson has resigned his position as salesman for W. J. Christopher in his general store at this place. During his stay with him he won many friends through his courteous and polite treatment to all customers. Mr. Russell Christopher will succeed Mr. Dawson as clerk in the store and will be found a pleasant gentleman to deal with.

Why not subscribe for your home paper? The paper which will, when you are sick tell your neighbors about it; when you marry carry the information to all who know you, and when you die or move from the country, it will not fail to tell the public of the fact. Nothing is of more profit to your town than the local paper. Then why not subscribe for it?

R. L. Daniel, of Clay City, was in town Thursday and informed us that he would have a sale Tuesday, March 15th, in which he would sell his property consisting of dwelling house, still house, still, tubs etc., located on the Hardwick's Creek road 1 mile from Clay City. Any one looking out for a location to sell whisky or to still can not beat the property Mr. Daniel has for sale.

Those persons who at first were inclined to believe that a paper could not be supported in Estill county are now concluding that they were mistaken. They now see the TIMES daily growing in favor with the public—particularly is this true among those who "Know a good thing when they see it." They also see its subscription list increasing and the Job Work pouring in.

Miss Hanna was given judgment for \$25,000 against the Lexington Argonaut at Harrodsburg in a suit in which she charged slander, The Argonaut having failed to make response.

An exchange remarks: "More young men are learning trades in the penitentiaries than outside of them because we are trying to make clerks, doctors, and lawyers out of the material intended for blacksmiths, carpenters and other trades for mechanics." There is too much truth in the latter part of the statement. Boys are too eager to avoid the labors of life, and are too anxious to follow some calling that does not soil the hands. Most boys should be taught that there is more dignity in manual labor than in loafing, and more honor in toil than in dependance. The farm and the shop are often more profitable than the office or the counter. All the work, worry and profit are not always to the farmer and the laborer.—Corbin News.

Tramps are more numerous in Kentucky towns than for three or four winters.

Mt. Sterling Court.

February Court-day was a brisk one, not only in sales, but in prices. Cattle were from 50c to \$1 per hundred higher. About 1,500 cattle on the market; quality was not as good as last court. Very few feeding steers for sale. Some good yearlings, and cows and heifers in abundance. Yearlings were higher than feeders. The best feeders sold at 4½ to 4¾ cents. The best yearlings sold at 5 to 5½ cts.; good cows and heifers at from \$3 to 3.60; runners at from 1½ to 2½ cts.; bulls at 2½c. There seemed to be a demand for cows and heifers.

Buyers were in attendance from all surrounding counties and from other States. Cattle changed hands rapidly at prices quoted. It does seem to us that prices are beyond the danger line.—Mt. Sterling Advocate.

For gastric pains in the stomach and bowels, I heartily recommend Lightning Hot Drops as a quick relief J. E. Lemming, M. D., Stanton, Ky.

Notice to Hunters.

All persons are hereby notified that hunting is prohibited on my farms. Persons violating this order will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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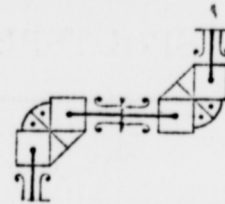
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ADVERTISING RATES.

One inch first insertion - \$ 50
Each additional insertion 25
Liberal contracts can be made for larger advertisements by the month
Business locals, Obituaries and Special notices 5 cents per line, each additional insertion 2½ cents.

A bill will be introduced in the Kentucky legislature to prevent the sale of cigarettes or cigarette material.

Hon. J. W. Williams has introduced a bill to prevent the running of excursion trains or boats on Sunday and to prevent the running of freight trains on Sunday, except when loaded with perishable goods or live stock.

The House Committee on Agriculture and Manufacture reported favorably a bill which gives the right to owners of sheep killed by sheep killing dogs to recover of the owners of such dogs the amount of the value of sheep killed by the dogs.

Mr. John M. Park bought from John T. McClintock and Mrs. Mary Herndon Logan for his son, Wm. Park, of Irvine, their farm on the Tates Creek pike, consisting of 230 acres. The price being near \$10,000. Mr. Park will take possession about April 1st.—Rich. Climax.

CORRESPONDENCE.

LOG LICK.

John Keer is confined to his bed with pneumonia.

Several of the boys attended Mt. Sterling court Monday.

Farmers are beginning to turn up the soil in this neighborhood.

Born, to the wife of Thomas Crow, twins—girl and boy. Girl died.

Mrs. Edith Lowry, who has been very sick with measles, is up again.

Plant bed burning for tobacco has been all the go for the last week or so.

Frank Spry has been visiting at Bowen, on the L. & E. railroad, for three or four days.

Joe Keer, Johnny Woods, Oscar Eads and Johnny Stone all started for Bloomington, Ill., Monday. It is the first trip for the boys and we wish them good luck.

Died, at Chilesburg, Fayette county, last week, Robert Farney, aged 81 years. He was buried by Masons in the old Williams graveyard on Lulbegrud creek.

A. R. Lowry has got his lumber on the ground to build his house and will have it ready to move into in about two weeks. He is building six miles this side of Mt. Sterling.

FOX.

Sparks and Splinters "Boiled Down" for the Times.

More rain; more mud.

Wilson Bros. have lost about 25 nice hogs from cholera.

Jas. Edwards has been on the sick list for the past week.

"Daddy" Portwood is just recovering from a severe case of "jim-jams."

The bottom has dropped out of our county road between here and Rice's Station.

Grant Rainey, Esq., has just returned from an unprofitable trip on Cat Creek.

Hard times have cut everything down but our expenses. They continue in the same old channel.

H. C. Witt was in College Hill Saturday looking after some property recently purchased there.

John Floyd's house and entire contents were destroyed by fire one night last week. No insurance.

Rube Packet is building a large boat. When completed will resemble a Quenn Annie cottage on the water.

If you have a good milch cow for sale, advertise her in the Times and see how quick you can sell her.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moberly will in a few days move to their new home on the corner of Main and River street.

Eugene Witt, better known as "Julie" was appointed U. S. storekeeper and gauger at T. J. Hackworth's distillery.

Rev. Wm. Pierce has discovered a new use for mountain tea, and will proceed to have his idea covered by a patent.

Robt. Groves has a severe attack of pneumonia. Dr. R. Combs, of College Hill, is waiting on him and thinks he will recover.

John Groves will open up a soap factory about the 1st of March. He is an enterprising, business man and knows just what we need.

Edwards & Groves Lumber Co. had to shut down their work on account of sickness. They hope they will be able to start up in a few days.

It is disgusting to see some political pie hunters squabble and back-bite each other over a little one-horse distillery job. "But of such is the kingdom of heaven."

The Kentucky river has been fordable here for more than a week. We do not often see the river so low in February. Don't think I ever forded on horseback in February before.

Uncle Lee Puckett, better known as "Job" is wrestling with a series of boils which started on the back of his neck, and took a downward course. After three months suffering they have reached his shin-bone, and he says they have about run their race.

"Old Nick."

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Rolled Oats, best, per package.....	7½c	Set of Knives and Forks.....	35c
Two bars of Good Laundry soap.....	5c	Bridle Bits.....	8 and 10c
7 large boxes of Matches.....	25c	12 boxes Wire Carpet Tacks.....	10c
Good Chopping Ax	40c	4 boxes of Blacking.....	5c

Good Quality 13-inch Hand Saw 25c.

Calicoes and Gingham 3½ to 5 cents a yard; Brown cottons 4 and 5 cents; Good Oil Cloth 15 cents; 3 Spools of Machine Thread 10 cents; Chambrays, Satteens, Dress Goods and everything in this line marked way down. Notions lower than you can buy from others. Pins and Needles 1c. a paper. Stationary too cheap to price.

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meadow land, and is filled with
lakes, ponds and canals.

KENTUCKY NEWSLETS

Gleaned from all parts of the Common-
wealth

Short, Readable Items of Interest
to All.

The smallpox scare is sub-
siding at Middlesboro and other
places.

This is Fleming county's cen-
tenial year, the county having
been formed in 1798.

A farmer near Mt. Vernon was
dragged to his death by his
plowing team running away.

Forty-five indictments have
been returned at Harrodsburg
for the violation of the local op-
tion laws.

Daviess county's villages are
now connected by telephone
with all surrounding towns and
the county seat.

The poles for the telephone
line between Danville and Stan-
ford have all been erected, and
the wires are being strung.

It is said that Liggett & My-
ers, of St. Louis, have purchas-
ed 10,000,000 pounds of tobacco
in Kentucky this season and
want more.

George Rucker, the twelve-
year-old son of the proprietor
of Paint Lick Roller Mill, was
caught in the machinery and
ground to bits.

Capt. William F. Norton, of
Louisville, made \$100,000 in
wheat in the past few months,
clearing \$70,000 in one deal of
a million bushels.

Col. John D. Fogle, an ex-
Senator from the Lebanon dis-
trict, and one of Marion coun-
ty's best-known lawyers, died
from an overdose of morphine,
taken while suffering great pain.

James Grimes, a farmer, aged
seventy years, was found at the
bottom of a cliff along the Ken-
tucky river Saturday morning.
The cliff is about 100 feet high.
Grimes is not expected to live.
He is terribly bruised and lacer-
ated.

The proposed railroad running
from Jackson to the Caney coal
fields in Morgan county is now
conceded a sure go. This road
will be of great benefit to Mor-
gan, as it traverses some of the
finest timber lands in Eastern
Kentucky.

A gentleman was in our office
and in speaking of the times
shortly after the war, said he
marketed a hog that weighed
880 pounds, and which was sold
at 10½ cents per pound.—Win-
chester Democrat.

Scoops for handling sugar,
coffee, etc., are being made
with a weighin attachment, con-
sisting of a system of levers
supporting the scoop, which is
is detachable from the handle,
the levers connecting with a
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hand at its upper end to regis-
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Paris has 90,000 houses New
York has 115,000.

The cry of one-half of the
world to-day is for the other
half to pay their debts. It is a
common occurrence to see them
buying that which they have not
the least hope of ever being able
to pay for. Some buy things
which are luxuries and not ne-
cessities, and do not even intend
paying for them, while others
buy that which is not specially
needed and pay for it, but do
not pay for that which is neces-
sary for their comfort.—Ex.

West Virginia is now produc-
ing more high grade petroleum
than any other State in the
Union.

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Hardware
DEALERS,
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Spoutspring, Ky., Feb. 26
The following are prices paid
by produce dealers of this place:

Apples	2
Beef hides	4
Beeswax	13
Corn	40
Eggs	7½
Feathers	30
Ginseng	\$2.00
Spring chickens	6

For the local news read the
Spoutspring Times.